U.S. Humanitarian Response to Russia's War on Ukraine

On February 24, 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine, triggering a humanitarian crisis. A year after Putin's invasion, 17.6 million people—nearly half of the people currently living in Ukraine—remain in need of humanitarian aid. Ukraine has now surpassed Syria as the world's largest displacement crisis, with 7.9 million refugees forced to cross borders and 5.9 million people displaced within the country.

More than \$1.9 billion in U.S. humanitarian assistance provided to help people affected by Russia's war on Ukraine, including more than **\$1.4 billion from USAID**.



USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

This elite team is on the ground in Ukraine and in the region leading U.S. response efforts by conducting assessments of humanitarian needs and working with partners to ramp up aid to people who need it most. Nearly **300 USAID humanitarian experts** have served on our Ukraine response so far.

Ramping Up Aid to the Frontlines

USAID and its partners have scaled up aid to war-torn areas in eastern and southern Ukraine that were retaken from Russian forces.

- More than 30 UN convoys have made it into newly accessible areas and settlements near the frontlines, including in Donetsk, Kharkiv, Kherson, and Zaporizhzhya oblasts, transporting critical relief supplies—including those supported by USAID—to help hundreds of thousands of people.
- This includes food, safe drinking water, generators, hygiene kits, medical supplies, solar lamps, and emergency shelter supplies.

U.S. Humanitarian Assistance

USAID is supporting UN, NGO, and local partners to reach approximately **10 million people** in Ukraine with humanitarian assistance. This includes support for more than **60 local organizations** whose staff are heroically operating in the most dangerous and hard-to-reach areas. Lifesaving aid provided includes:



Food Assistance



Nutrition



Health Care



Shelter

Multi-purpos

Multi-purpose cash assistance



Safe Water and Hygiene Items



Restoration of water/sanitation infrastructure



Psychosocial Support



Safe Spaces for Women & Children



Household Items



Generators

Winterization Support

\$299 million in humanitarian aid provided to help people in Ukraine survive the harsh winter, including fuel, heaters, shelter materials, thermal blankets, warm clothing, and more.

